

**Remarks in response to Notice of Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice
of Non-Compliant Amendment:**

Applicant respectfully acknowledges that amended claims were not
submitted in final form in Corrected Amendment A, submitted February 11,
5 2006, and the accompanying corrected, amended version of the application. The
amended claims were not provided with the proper status identifiers, as they
were in the Listing of Claims of Amendment A, submitted December 1, 2005.

The Listing of Claims, below, and the corrected, amended version of the
application included with this paper include the amended claims provided with
10 proper status identifiers and properly numbered. The corrected, amended
version of the application also includes amended claims, renumbered to omit
canceled claims.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (cancel)

- Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~The combination according to claim 1,~~
5 ~~wherein said power tool is a dado attachment comprising:~~ In combination with
a table saw comprising a table with a first work surface defining a first work
area and first edge, a support for said table, a first connecting means on said
edge and a saw carried by said table having a motor and saw blade, a removable
power tool attachment comprising:
- 10 (a) a table extension having a second work area and second edge,
said table extension having a rectangular opening in said second work
area,
- (b) second connecting means on said table extension second edge for
removably connecting said table extension to said first connecting means
15 on said first edge, said first and second connecting means making said
first and second work surfaces coplanar,
- (c) a rectangular table extension insert plate having a third work
surface and third connecting means, and fourth connecting means in said
rectangular table extension opening for removably attaching said table
20 extension insert plate to said table extension, said third and fourth
connecting means making said second and third work surfaces coplanar,
- (d) a power tool assembly having a dado cutting element, said power
tool assembly having attachment means for attaching said power tool
assembly to the bottom of said table extension insert plate, and
25 adjustment means for vertically adjusting the position of said power tool
assembly in relation to said table extension insert plate,
- (e) a rectangular dado blade opening in said table extension insert
plate through which said power tool dado cutting element may extend,
~~whereby a user may use said power tool attachment in sequence with~~
30 ~~said table saw, without having to remove or replace said saw or power~~

~~tool, and may adjust said power tool vertically to achieve a desired depth
of cut in a workpiece, or to lower said power tool assembly completely
below said second work area.~~

- 5 (a f) said dado cutting element comprising at least one dado blade
mounted on a blade shaft, said shaft extending through an adjustment
and bearing housing,
- (b g) adjustment means of said adjustment and bearing housing
whereby said shaft may be vertically adjusted, such that said at least one
dado blade may extend above said second work area an adjustment range
10 of zero inches to at least 3/4 inch,
- (e h) an electric motor and a mounting bracket, said mounting bracket
supporting said electric motor and having said attachment means for
attaching said power tool assembly to said table extension insert plate,
- 15 (d i) stabilizing means of said mounting bracket, said blade shaft
extending through said stabilizing means, said stabilizing means
permitting vertical adjustment of said blade shaft and said at least one
dado blade, throughout said adjustment range, and
- (e j) power transmission means whereby rotation of said motor causes
rotation of said blade shaft, throughout said adjustment range of said
20 blade shaft and said at least one dado blade, and
- whereby a user may use said power tool attachment in sequence with said table
saw, without having to remove or replace said saw or power tool, and may
adjust said power tool vertically to achieve a desired depth of cut in a
workpiece, or to lower said power tool assembly completely below said second
25 work area.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The combination according to claim 2,
wherein said adjustment means comprises an adjustment screw extending to an
adjustment port in said table extension insert plate, and extending through a
threaded component of said adjustment and bearing housing.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The combination according to claim 2,
wherein said power transmission means comprises a worm gear affixed to the
shaft of said electric motor, a spur gear affixed to said blade shaft and
engagement of said worm and spur gears.

5 Claim 5 (previously presented): The combination according to claim 3,
wherein said power transmission means comprises a worm gear affixed to the
shaft of said electric motor, a spur gear affixed to said blade shaft and
engagement of said worm and spur gears.

Claim 6 (cancel)

10 Claim 7 (currently amended): The combination according to claim ~~1~~ 2,
wherein an adjustable fence guide may be adjusted to desired distances from
said saw blade or said cutting element, for guiding workpieces to said saw blade
or said at least one dado blade.

15 Claim 8 (currently amended): The combination according to claim ~~2~~ 3,
wherein an adjustable fence guide may be adjusted to desired distances from
said saw blade or said cutting element, for guiding workpieces to said saw blade
or said at least one dado blade.

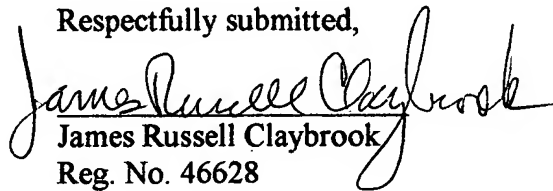
20 Claim 9 (currently amended): The combination according to claim ~~3~~ 4,
wherein an adjustable fence guide may be adjusted to desired distances from
said saw blade or said cutting element, for guiding workpieces to said saw blade
or said at least one dado blade.

25 Claim 10 (currently amended): The combination according to claim ~~4~~ 5,
wherein an adjustable fence guide may be adjusted to desired distances from
said saw blade or said cutting element, for guiding workpieces to said saw blade
or said at least one dado blade.

Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance

Applicant has amended the specification and claims of this application so
that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure which is also
unobvious. If for any reason this application is not believed to be in full
condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests the constructive
assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 2173.02 and
§ 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable
condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

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